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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 28, 2011, the Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I (claims 1-16), drawn to methods and kits for measuring methyl transferase activity of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51, or variants of SEQ ID NO:51, where the variant may comprise any substitution, deletion, insertion of one or more amino acids, for examination on the merits.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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